

18 Wheels at the News Ranch
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Sierra Times has received information that dictates a cautionary advisory requesting that all drivers following these instructions carefully:

- 1) Drivers hauling petroleum (all grades) or displaying HazMat placards should not leave their destination without radio in working condition on CB Channel 19.
- 2) All truckers while on the road should request positive identification of all drivers hauling petroleum (all grades) or displaying HazMat placards upon discovery.
- 3) Failure to obtain positive identification via radio should be followed by:
 - a) Visual identification of driver.
 - b) Calling said driver to pull over peaceably while contact law enforcement.
 - c) A box-in/rolling road-block maneuver of said freight hauler if the need arises, forcing driver off the road until authorities arrive. Take all precautions to avoid active engagement, and work under the conditions that said driver may be willing to sacrifice himself as well as the vehicle. Use your best judgment.
- 4) Be on the lookout for any freight hauler passing open scales at high speeds.
- 5) All drivers should conduct a walk around when leaving and re-entering their vehicle. Look for foreign objects placed around fuel tanks, tires, etc. Also be cognizant of unsavory characters lurking about parked rigs and truck stops, rest areas, freeway stops, etc.
- 6) As an over-the-road driver, you know what other issues to look for even better than we do. Please discuss other security measures with fellow truckers during stops.
- 7) This message should be distributed to all trucks stops, and fuel stops along Interstate and U.S. Highways.

Keep in mind the heroes of Flight 93 who took immediate action without waiting for the blessing of authorizes. Their actions may have saved the lives of thousands. At anytime, any American may find himself or herself in a similar situation. Despite the policies of your freight carrier or the several states, Sierra Times strongly suggests that all drivers be ARMED during this period. You may find yourselves as a potential target, as enemy operatives may consider your livelihood as a potential weapon. Lack of any counter-measures on your part could quickly escalate into a threat to national security.

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